

## **Bond Court Proffer**

**DEFENDANT 1:** CLARISA FIGUEROA, 46 Year Old Male <sup>FE</sup>

**DEFENDANT 2:** DESIREE FIGUEROA, 24 Year Old Female

**DEFENDANT 3:** PETER BOBAK, 40 Year Old Male

**Charges: DEFENDANT 1:** First Degree Murder (V1)

Aggravated Battery Child (V2)

**DEFENDANT 2:** First Degree Murder (V1)

Aggravated Battery Child (V2)

**DEFENDANT 3:** Concealment of a Homicidal  
Death (Class 3); Concealment of a Death (Class 4)

**Date/Time:** 4/23/19 through 5/14/19

**Location:** 4100 W. 77<sup>th</sup> Place, Chicago, Cook County Illinois

**Victim 1 – Marlen Ochoa- Uriostegui,** 19 year old deceased victim

**Victim 2- Baby Boy Lopez,** newborn victim

**The people expect the evidence to Show**

Defendant Clarisa Figueroa previously had a son named Xander who, in 2018, died of natural causes. He was 20 years old at the time. In October of 2018, Defendant Clarisa Figueroa announced to her daughters that she was pregnant. Defendant Desiree Figueroa is one of Defendant Clarisa's daughters. This was a surprise since Defendant Clarisa previously had her fallopian tubes tied. In December of 2018, Defendant Clarisa posted an ultrasound photo on Facebook of a baby she claimed to be carrying. On February 5, 2019, Defendant Clarisa posted on the "Help a Mother Out" Facebook page that she had named her baby Xander and posted a photo of a crib and decorated baby room

for the baby. That Facebook page is a group that works to improve a family's well-being by increasing access to baby items for families in need.

Later, on March 5, 2019, Defendant Clarisa then posted a Facebook post on the "Help a Mother Out" page that read "Who is due in May where is the May mamas at." That same day, Defendant Clarisa had a conversation with the V, Marlen Ochoa Uriostegui, who was 7 months pregnant at the time, on that same Facebook page. Defendant Clarisa then offered the V brand new clothes for her baby and suggested that the V contact her through Defendant Clarisa's Inbox.

Prior to April 1, 2019, Defendant Clarisa told Defendant Desiree that she needed help killing a pregnant woman and taking a baby. On approximately April 1, 2019, the V was at the home of Defendants Clarissa and Desiree Figueroa, located at 4100 W. 77<sup>th</sup> Place. Desiree's boyfriend was also present. Defendant Clarisa told Defendant Desiree that they needed to kill the V. Defendant Desiree said no initially and then told her boyfriend about what her mother had said. On April 1, 2019, the V, Defendants Clarisa and Desiree, and Desiree's boyfriend were all in the basement together at the Defendant's home. Defendants Clarissa and Desiree kept acting strange and on numerous occasions went into a separate room together. It appeared to Desiree's boyfriend that she was shaking at times. Desiree's boyfriend told her that he would call the police if they were going to kill the V. The V eventually left and Defendant Clarisa told Desiree's boyfriend that it was just an April Fool's joke.

On April 23, 2019, the V drove her black Honda Civic to the Defendants' home. While there, the V sat on the couch in the living room. Defendants Clarisa and Desiree turned up the volume of the music and went into the kitchen together. While in the kitchen, they discussed their plan to strangle the V and cut the V's baby out of her. Both Defendants returned to the living room. At that point, Defendant Desiree distracted the V with a photo album of Defendant Clarisa's son, Xander.

As V looked at the photo album, Defendant Clarisa wrapped a cable around her hands and then wrapped it around the V's neck from behind her. The V attempted to stop Defendant Clarisa and was able to place her fingers between her neck and the cable. At that point Defendant Clarissa told Defendant Desiree "You're not doing your fucking job." Defendant Desiree then stepped up and began to peel the V's fingers from the cable one by one. Once the V's fingers were no longer blocking the cable, Defendant Clarisa tightened the cable around the V's neck. Defendant Clarisa got on top of the V and continued to strangle her for approximately 4 to 5 minutes. During this time, the V reached out towards the Defendant's dog, touched its nose and then the V urinated on herself as she died. Defendant Clarisa told Defendant Desiree that the V must be dead because she researched it and it takes 4 to 5 minutes to strangle someone with a cord and that person will urinate on themselves when they die.

Once the V was dead, Defendant Clarisa told Defendant Desiree to get a blanket, a large plastic bag and a butcher knife. Defendant Desiree retrieved those items and then left Defendant Clarisa with the V. Defendant Clarisa took a knife and sliced open the V's abdomen from side to side. Defendant Clarisa then removed the umbilical cord, the placenta and the baby from inside the V. Defendant Clarisa then placed the placenta and baby inside a bucket with the umbilical cord sticking out. Defendant Desiree returned and Defendant Clarisa wrapped the V in a blanket and then shoved the V into a large plastic bag and tied it tight. Defendant Clarisa then lugged the bag with the V's body inside it to a garbage can which was kept hidden on the side of their garage.

At that point, Defendant Clarisa called 911 and stated that she delivered her baby on her own and the baby was not breathing. The CFD responded and Defendant Clarisa met them holding the V's baby who still had the placenta and umbilical cord attached. Defendant Clarisa and the V's baby were taken to Christ Hospital. The V's baby was ultimately taken to the NICU, and is currently in grave condition and has zero brain activity.

Defendant Desiree took the V's phone and the V's car to her sister's home to retrieve two additional phones. Defendant Desiree is captured on red light camera driving the V's car. Additionally, the V's phone pinged to the area of the sister's home at that time. The V's phone was eventually thrown out by Defendant Desiree. Defendant Desiree then returned with the V's car and parked it within a half a block from the defendants' home.

While at the Labor and Delivery Section at Christ Hospital Defendant Clarisa was examined but showed no signs consistent with a woman who had just delivered a baby. Defendant Clarisa did have blood on her arms, hands and across her face which was from the murder of V and the removal of the V's baby. The blood was cleaned off by an OB Technician who treated Defendant Clarisa at the hospital.

On April 24, 2019, the V was reported missing by her husband and the police began their investigation. On that same day, Defendant Clarisa and Defendant Bobak cleaned the Defendant's residence of the blood from the murder in an attempt to hide the V's murder from police. Defendant Bobak is Defendant Clarisa's boyfriend.

Police searched the V's Facebook account and discovered that the V and Defendant Clarisa had met and spoke to each other on the "Help a Mother Out" Facebook page. Detectives went to Defendants' home in search of Defendant Clarisa. They were informed that Defendant Clarisa was at the hospital because she had just given birth. The V's car was then located within a ½ block of the Defendants' residence. Ultimately DNA samples were obtained from Defendant Clarisa and her boyfriend, Defendant Bobak, as well as the V's husband. DNA results showed that the V's husband was the father of the baby that Defendant Clarisa had claimed as her own. DNA also excluded Defendant Clarisa and Defendant Bobak as being the parents of the baby.

Over the next few weeks Defendant Clarisa Figueroa created a GoFundMe page for the baby and continued her deception by representing herself as the mother of the V's baby. Defendant Bobak

then posted the GoFundMe page link on his Facebook account and also posted a photo of the baby, V2, from the NICU.

On May 14, 2019, a search warrant was executed upon the defendants' residence. Defendants Desiree, Clarissa, Bobak, and Desiree's boyfriend were all present at that time. When the officers arrived, Defendant Bobak was cleaning a rug outside with bleach and a hose. Defendant Bobak looked at the officers and dropped the bleach and hose and walked away. Officers located the V's decayed remains in the hidden garbage can in the corner of the property and the cable used to strangle the V was still wrapped around her neck. There was evidence to show that a baby had been inside her womb.

During the search of the house, the CPD Evidence Technician florescent light exam revealed blood being present in the living room area of the house. The Medical Examiner ruled that the V had been strangled to death and that her abdomen had been cut open. Defendant Desiree made a full video recorded confession.